unified opinion on how the Union Territories should be run and what are their problems...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Please take your seat. I have called Dr. Tomar.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Sir, we demand a special discussion under rule 193 on Union Territories.

MR. SPEAKER : Okay. You have made your point.

12.16 hrs.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker *in the Chair)*

[Translation]

DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR (Hapur) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh, the has worsened. The incidents of looting, robbery and kidnapping are at its peak. The entire state is in the grip of anarchy.

Such incidents have alarmingly increased in my Parliamentary Constituency, Hapur (Ghaziabad). The policy have failed to check these incidents. Instead, it is encouraging such incidents. People are living in an atmosphere of fear in my constituency. When the protector of law becomes the violator of law, then from where one can expect justice.

Sir, the police personnels, in order to get rank promotion killed four people in a fake encounter in the broad day-light on 8th November at Machhari picket under Bhojpur police station. Out of the four persons killed, three were minors and Ashok, one of the minors was only 17 years old. He was the only brother of three sisters and lone earning member in the house. The police killed him in the broad day-light. There was no criminal case against him. He was innocent. Similarly, Jalaluddin, who was 18 years old was also killed by the police, Parvesh, the only earning member of the family was also killed alongwith Jasbir who was 29 years old, in the same fake encounter. The peple of the area are agitating against the police and the fake encounter and demanding action against the police officials involved in this murder, but on the contrary, police officials are threatening the public and trying to implicate the agitating people in false cases. The people are not coming out of their homes as they fear that the police may implicate them in false cases.

I urge upon the Minister of Home Affairs to get an inquiry conducted by the CBI into the fake encounter case in which four young people were killed. Further, after suspending the erring police personnel, a case under section 302 should be registered against them. Since there are no earning members in the families of persons killed in this encounter, each family should be provided a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh. The police officers who are not taking action against the guilty police personnel, should be transferred. The people of the area can heave a sigh of relief from these actions and lead a happy life.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, it would be a serious situation if no action is taken on the issue raised by the hon. Member which the House heard with rapt attention. This House is directly responsible for the governance in Uttar Pradesh since the State is under the President's Rule. Fake police encounters are taking place in the State and youngsters are being killed. When such incidents are taking place in Ghaziabad which is adjacent to Delhi, we can imagine the situation in the entire State. Please direct the Central Government to collect all the facts with regard to the matter raised by Dr. Ramesh Chand Tomar and lay them on the Table of the House. The enquiry should be conducted against the guilty police officials. If they are proved guilty, they should be punished.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, we shall bring this matter to the knowledge of the hon. Home Minister and tell him to take action in this matter and inform the House about it.

[English]

SHRI RAJESH PILOT (Dausa) : Please give me also a chance on this.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Yes.

[Translation]

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh have not started functioning. The U.P. Administration is not getting the payment made due to farmers and the farmers are also not getting the support price declared by the Government. The mills will do the crushing for one or two months and then close for the whole year. Please instruct the U.P. administration to ask sugar mills to take the sugarcane from the farmers and give them adequate price. Only then, the crop will be beneficial otherwise, the crop will get destroyed after three months.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (Birbhum) : Thank you Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir. I want to draw the attention of the House and of the Government through you about the recent railway accident that occurred in my district of Birbhum. Because of this accident one rake of oil tanker has derailed and due to this the oil spillage was there. Due to over-spillage of oil, standing crops have been damaged in a vast area. Nearly 200 acres of land has been affected. This incident has taken place near Dubrajpur railway station in Birbhum district on the Andal-Sainthia railway section. Hundreds of peasants have been affected. But the Government has done nothing to compensate the peasants for the damage. They are waiting for adequate compensation from the Railway Department. But nothing has been paid as yet to them.

So, I urge upon the Government to inquire into the matter and expedite the disbursement of adequate compensation to the affected farmers there. Sir, my submission is that the Railway authorities have to pay this compensation.

DR. ASIM BALA (Navadwip) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, please allow us also.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Everybody will get the opportunity. Please wait.

[Translation]

I shall try to accommodate every Member by extending the sitting for half an hour or one hour. You should also be ready to sit for another half an-hour. Everybody will get a chance.

SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM' (East Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the 5th pay commission for Central Government employees was constituted in 1993 and it had started its work in 1994. As per the commission, their report was scheduled to be presented in June, 1996 but it has not been presented till date. All the Government employees are agitating. Such a situation has been created in the country which may disturb the industrial peace. They are sitting on a dharna outside the office of the Pay Commission and have given a call for total 'bandh' in the country.

I would request you to kindly direct the Government to present the Pay Commission's report before 22nd instant i.e. before the end of the current session.

SHRI S.P. JAISWAL (Varanasi) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I associate myself with the statement made by the hon. Member and demand that the Pay Commission's report should be presented immediately keeping in view the Government employee's agitation for the last three days.

[English]

DR. ASIM BALA : Sir, the I.D.P.L. was a pioneer pharmaceutical public sector enterprise. Now it has become so sick that even the salary of the field representatives, or field workers and other workers are not paid and they are not getting their salary. We have been demanding for a long time that the modernisation of the I.D.P.L. should be taken up by the Government. The Government also tried. But due to some mismanagement these things have happened. We immediately demanded from the Government that all the workers and field representatives should get their salary immediately. We also demand that the I.D.P.L. should be treated as a core and strategic industry in the pharmaceutical sector. We also demand that the revival plan for the I.D.P.L. should be taken up urgently in consultation with the workers' unions of I.D.P.L. and field workers. Sufficient funds should be released immediately for the present operational needs.

Sir, I also want to make a humble request to you about the cycle industry.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : You can raise only one issue.

DR. ASIM BALA : Thank you Sir.

[Translation]

VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI (Kota) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the entire country is experiencing shortage of wheat. Yesterday, Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan had raised this issue. The Food Corporation of India had reserved around six lakhs sacks of wheat at different stations for open sale in Rajasthan. The said wheat got wet in this year's rainy season. It proveed a good luck for the FCI. An officer of Jaipur, showed that the wheat was wet, and then he, in connivance with some big traders, sold the wheat, originally priced Rs. 512 per quintal, for Rs. 450 per quintal in open market. The traders were given 11,000 sacksful of wheat and later that was exported. The Union Government came to know after 15 days that wheat was being sold at Rs. 450/- per quintal in the market and it send letters to state Government to bring down the rate to Rs. 475/- per quintal. After 15 days, wheat was sold at Rs. 475/- per quintal. Thus, in connivance with the big traders, six lakhs sacksful of wheat were sold. The Union Government announced yesterday that it was going to release six lakh tonne of wheat again for sale in the open market sale. I doubt that this six lakh tonne of wheat may also be exported through big traders under a well planned conspiracy. Today, people are craving for wheat. People are bound to purchase flour at the rate of Rs. 11 per kg. The flour mills owners, after purchasing wheat at the rate of Rs. 450 per quintal are selling flour at the rate of Rs. 9 and Rs. 11 per kg. I request that it should be got enquired into. I charge the FCI of misappropriating Rupees three crore in connivance with the big traders under a well planned conspiracy. The money has reached the hands at top level. I had writen a letter to the hon. Food Minister, Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav. He replied that he was taking appropriate action on it. I wrote thrice but everytime I received the same one line reply. No action has been taken so far. The FCI has misappropriated three crore rupees and sold the wheat to big traders. The people of India are clamouring for wheat. Appropriate arrangement should be made for the same. When traders brought wheat to the market in my constituency, their wheat was looted. If the price of wheat keeps on increasing in this manner, a situation of anarchy would be created in the country. The Government is requested to make appropriate arrangements in this regard.

SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI (Dumariaganj) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the sowing of Rabi crops is in progress. I would like to draw the attention of the House towards the acute shortage of wheat seeds and D.A.P. Fertilizers in the co-operative and Government warehouses as well as in the blocks in my constituency,